

REMARKS

Claims 1, 7, 11 and 17 are currently under examination. No amendments have been made.

The claims stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims pending in Application No. 10/074,827.

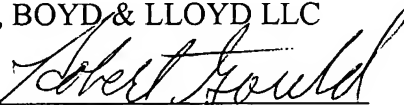
In response, Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer. Therefore, Applicants believe that the rejections should be withdrawn.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit reconsideration of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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